



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 25, 2004

In re the Application of

Hendrikus JAN KAPAAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/937,776

Examiner: R. Siconolfi

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Docket No.: 110748

For: ACTUATOR HAVING COMPACT GEAR REDUCTION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 25, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 2 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 151458 in the amount of \$420 in payment for:

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